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Mayor Healy Urges Residents to Attend Apportionment Public Hearing to Ensure Fair and Equal Representation in the State Legislature

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy is urging residents to attend a public hearing by the **New Jersey State Legislature – Apportionment Commission** at **1 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2011** at **Hudson County Community College Culinary Center, 161 Newkirk Street.**

On Monday, February 7th, the New Jersey State Legislature – Apportionment Commission announced that it will hold one of only two public hearings in North Jersey.

“Since the 2010 Census results illustrate Jersey City’s growth and ethnic diversity,” said **Mayor Healy**. “We must protect our fair and equal representation in the legislature. Despite the very short notice, I am asking you to attend and be heard.”

The purpose of this meeting is to take testimony from the public on the establishment of New Jersey legislative districts. Districts within each state must be redrawn following the release of U.S. Census Bureau data to reflect population changes.

For more information about the meeting or this process, please visit the New Jersey State Legislature – Apportionment Commission website at apportionmentcommission.org.

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